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<b>SITUATION REPORT</b>	INCIDENT <b>Hurricane Harvey Texas</b>	OPERATIONAL PERIOD DATES: September 2, 2017 TIMES:0700-0700	REPORTING UNIT <b>ESF-10 EPA</b>	FORM - 01/1999 <b>209</b>
<div data-bbox="110 237 438 268"> <b>▪ CURRENT SITUATION</b> </div> <div data-bbox="110 268 373 300"> See Accomplishments </div> <div data-bbox="110 331 368 363"> <b>▪ CRITICAL ISSUE</b> </div> <div data-bbox="110 363 331 394"> None at this time. </div> <div data-bbox="110 453 620 485"> <b>▪ CASUALTY REPORT(Civilian/Federal)</b> </div> <div data-bbox="110 485 248 516"> No injuries </div> <div data-bbox="110 575 410 606"> <b>▪ ACCOMPLISHMENT</b> </div> <div data-bbox="110 636 1518 877"> <p>- EPA ASPECT aircraft was deployed again on Saturday 9/2 to provide real-time chemical information to first responders over the Arkema facility in Crosby, TX. So far, three of the nine trailers have self-ignited. Late on Saturday a decision was made by the Responsible Party to conduct a controlled burn on the remaining 6 trailers; however, shortly after the decision was made, one of the trailers began to emit white smoke indicating that it may be self-igniting. The decision was then made to cancel the controlled burn due to safety concerns. EPA is continuing its 24-hour ground air monitoring outside the exclusion zone. All air monitoring results are below levels of health concern. EPA's federal On-Scene Coordinator (OSC) is at the command post in Crosby to ensure all federal resources are available to first responders.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="110 909 1471 1003"> <p>- EPA is in Unified Command in Corpus Christ and Houston along with TCEQ, TGLO, and USCG conducting hazard evaluations, water/wastewater infrastructure assessments, oil discharges, emergency response recovery, container recovery, and air reconnaissance.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="110 1035 906 1066"> <p>- EPA and TCEQ issued a statement on the hazards of floodwaters.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="110 1098 1484 1171"> <p>- EPA personnel continue to assist the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (TCEQ) with their Drinking Water and Waste Water Phone Bank located in Austin, Texas.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="110 1203 829 1234"> <b>▪ RESOURCES ASSIGNED (EPA Personnel Only listed)</b> </div> <div data-bbox="157 1266 1443 1476"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Two (2) EPA personnel to support FEMA at Texas EOC in Austin</li> <li>- One (1) EPA OSC to support FEMA at EOC in Denton, TX</li> <li>- Ten (10) EPA personnel to assist TCEQ's Drinking Water and Waste Water Phone Bank located in Austin</li> <li>- Nineteen (19) EPA personnel in Houston area.</li> <li>- Four (4) EPA personnel in Beaumont-Port Arthur are <u>on standby</u>.</li> <li>- Three (3) personnel assigned to fly and conduct aerial assessments on the Aspect aircraft</li> <li>- Fourteen (14) EPA personnel in Corpus Christi</li> </ul> </div> <div data-bbox="110 1507 683 1539"> <b>▪ PLANNED ACTIVITIES (next 24 – 72 hours)</b> </div> <div data-bbox="157 1570 1492 1980"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EPA is deploying four teams of OSCs and contractors to Beaumont-Port Arthur to coordinate with TCEQ, TGLO, and US Coast Guard in responding to releases and spills at facilities. These teams are staged in Houston until conditions allow them to enter the Beaumont-Port Arthur area. EPA is searching for a staging area for an Incident Command Post.</li> <li>- EPA personnel deployments to Austin, Beaumont-Port Arthur, Houston and Corpus Christi will continue throughout the weekend.</li> <li>- Aspect airplane will continue its routine flyovers of the Arkema facility in Crosby, TX and will continue to do so until the threat is over. EPA's On-Scene Coordinator will continue to coordinate with the Incident Commander and Arkema representatives regarding the situation at their Crosby facility.</li> <li>- EPA will continue its assessments of any impacts to the Superfund National Priorities List (NPL) sites in the</li> </ul> </div>				

impacted areas of Texas.

▪ **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional resource/personnel orders will be submitted to our ESF 10 Grp/Sup as this incident continues to evolve.

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